

District-Level Candidate Statements
or
State Legislative and U.S. House of Representatives
Candidate Statements

This Voter Information Guide includes information about statewide ballot measures and U.S. Senate candidates. Each State Senate and Assembly office relates to voters in only one or a few counties, so some candidate statements for those offices may be available in your county sample ballot booklet.

California law includes voluntary spending limits for candidates running for state legislative office (not federal office such as United States House of Representatives and United States Senate). Legislative candidates who choose to keep their campaign expenses under specified dollar amounts may purchase space in county sample ballot booklets for a candidate statement of up to 250 words.

State Senate candidates who have volunteered to limit their campaign spending may spend no more than \$780,000 in a primary election. Assembly candidates who have volunteered to limit their campaign spending may spend no more than \$520,000 in a primary election.

To view a list of legislative candidates who have accepted California's voluntary campaign spending limits, go to www.sos.ca.gov/elections/elections_cand_stat.htm.

California's voluntary campaign spending limits do not apply to candidates for United States House of Representatives. Therefore, all U.S. House of Representatives candidates have the option to purchase space for a candidate statement in county sample ballot booklets. (Some U.S. House of Representatives candidates choose not to purchase space for a candidate statement.)

California's voluntary campaign spending limits do not apply to candidates for United States House of Representatives and United States Senate. Therefore, all U.S. Senate candidates have the option to purchase space for a candidate statement in this voter guide. (Some U.S. Senate candidates choose not to purchase space for a candidate statement.) Candidate statements are on pages ____ - _____. All U.S. House of Representatives candidates have the option to purchase space for a candidate statement in county sample ballot booklets. (Some U.S. House of Representatives candidates choose not to purchase space for a candidate statement.)

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Candidates for United States Senate

California's voluntary campaign spending limits do not apply to candidates for federal offices including the United States Senate. Therefore, all U.S. Senate candidates have the option to purchase space for a candidate statement in this voter guide. (Some U.S. Senate candidates choose not to purchase space for a candidate statement.)

The following list of candidates for United States Senate is current through March 12, 2012 – the end of the public display period required for the Official Voter Information Guide. For the final certified list of candidates, which is due after this guide is published, go to www.sos.ca.gov/elections/elections_cand.htm.

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Notice to be placed at the bottom of all candidate statement pages:

The order of the candidate statements was determined by randomized alphabet drawing. Statements on this page were supplied by the candidates and have not been checked for accuracy. Each statement was voluntarily submitted by the candidate and is printed at the expense of the candidate. Candidates who did not submit statements could otherwise be qualified to appear on the ballot.

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Job Description Summary

U.S. Senator

- One of two Senators who represent California's interests in the United States Senate.
- Proposes and votes on new national laws.
- Votes on confirming federal judges, U.S. Supreme Court Justices, and many high-level presidential appointments to civilian and military positions.

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Candidate Statement Information

United States Presidential Candidates

For more information about the candidates for President of the United States, visit the California Secretary of State's website at www.voterguide.sos.ca.gov (California Elections Code section 9084).

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California Elections Code section 9084 requires that presidential candidate information be made available on the California Secretary of State's website. Visit www.voterguide.sos.ca.gov for more details.

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